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" (b) The complete machinery for the factory has not become available till now. A part of the citrus juice unit is still expected.

" (c) Definite information on this point cannot be given because—

(1) electric power is not yet available in the locality and the purchase of a generator is still under consideration; and

(2) the factory is intended to be worked only on a semi-commercial scale or pilot plant scale.

" (d) The Government do not propose to put up any building for the factory as there are already two M.B. sheds for the purpose. The Research Laboratory is an independent unit intended to deal not only with the fruits grown in and around Kodur but also with fruits and vegetables grown all over the Madras State. Though research work in the nature of exploratory trials on a cottage industry basis has been in progress since 1942 or even earlier, systematic research work has not been undertaken for want of facilities such as gas, electricity, running water, etc. The question of the future of the research laboratory is under consideration.

" (e) As already stated in the answer to clause (d), the Government do not propose to erect a building for the canning factory. The question of shifting the research part of the Bio-Chemist's section to Madras is separately under the consideration of the Government. Till this question is decided, the consideration of the question of constructing a building for the Research Laboratory has to be deferred."

SRI P. NARASIMHA REDDI :—" Private fruit canning factory లు విజయవాడలోను, యింకను ఎన్నోచోట్లను జయప్రదంగా నడుస్తూంటే, కోడూరులో ఉన్న గవర్నమెంటు fruit canning factory ఎందుకు సరిగా నడపడములేదు? ఈ factory లు సరిగా నడపబడకపోవడమా? లేక నడపడానికి యిష్టము లేక పోవడమూ, మంత్రిగారు తెలియజేస్తారా."

9-20 a.m. THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" I may submit, Sir, that Government are serious about this matter and quite earnest. The machinery that is required has not as yet come and the Director of Agriculture has stated that after the receipt of the machinery, if a generator is put up, we may be able to start working the factory within about six months."

Common staff for groups of panchayats.

* 423 Q.—SRI B. SANKARAYYA (on behalf of Sri M. D. Thiagaraja Pillai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to appoint common staff for clerical duties and collection work for convenient groups of panchayats, and if so, what action has been taken in that direction?

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THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Yes. It is proposed to appoint a common clerk and a bill-collector for a group of two or more contiguous II class panchayats with an annual income ranging from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 10,000 to attend to the work of levy and collection of taxes and maintenance of registers and accounts of the panchayats included in the group. Orders have since been issued authorising the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards to make the appointments."

SRI BOJJA APPALASWAMI :—" **Minor Panchayat** ప్రెసిడెంట్లను ప్రజలు ఎన్నుకోవలసివుంది. ఈ ప్రెసిడెంట్లమీద విశ్వాసరాహిత్య తీర్మానము పెట్టాలంటే, ఈ తీర్మానం మెంబర్లు పెట్టవలెనా, లేక ప్రజలు పెట్టవలెనా ?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Notice, please."

Sale or auction of bunjar and sivaijama lands.

* 424 *Q.*—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued a Government Order asking the revenue officials to put all the bunjar and sivaijama lands which can be brought into wet cultivation, to sale or auction; and

(*b*) if so, what the reasons are?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes. The orders issued are in respect of valuable lands which would have been normally sold in public auction or assigned on payment of market value or shall hereafter be assigned on payment of market value or in sale by public auction whichever is advantageous to the Government.

" (*b*) The reason for issuing the Government Order was that because it was ordered that land in the proximity of a town which would be in demand for purposes other than for cultivation and would consequently be more valuable than other lands, should not be assigned to the political sufferers free of market value, the same principle should apply in respect of assignments of all valuable lands to all persons."

Donation of blood for blood banks.

* 425 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether donations of blood for the blood bank are received from prisoners undergoing imprisonment in jails, and if so, whether any remission is granted to prisoners for such donations of blood, and if so, the scale at which the remissions are so granted; and

(*b*) whether donations of blood to the blood bank are received from the members of the Police Force and Special Armed Reserves, and if so, whether they are paid money for such donations, and if so, the scale of payment?